

Noise Permit

Section 12-5 General City Code, 2017

Purpose

A noise permit is required if the event will have outside loud speakers, bands, and/or any noise that can be heard over a block away.

Timeline

1. Submit application: 15 business days prior to event
2. Application processing at City Hall: up to 10 business days
 - a. Applications must be approved by BDOT and BPD
3. Pay fees: 5 business days prior to event
4. Receive permit

Fees

\$25.00

General Information

1. The original Noise Permit must be kept on-site at the event location throughout the duration of the event to be provided to BPD upon request.
2. The permit will only be valid for the time and date listed on the permit.
 - a. The time period for the Noise Permit cannot exceed 24 hours.
3. If the event must be rescheduled for bad weather, the new date must be approved by BDOT to make sure there is no conflict with other events.
 - a. A "rain date" cannot be reserved in advance unless a separate application is filed.

Payment of Fees

1. The applicant should wait to receive approval from BDOT before paying any fees.
2. All fees should be paid to the Cashier on the 1st Floor of City Hall.
3. Once you have paid, bring the receipt to the Department of Transportation (9th Floor) to issue the permit.
 - a. The permit can be issued the next business day; or
 - b. You can schedule an appointment beforehand to ensure that your permit will be issued at that time.



APPLICATION DATE: _____

RECEIPT NO. _____

**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
REQUEST FOR NOISE PERMIT**

Name of Event: _____

Organization Name: _____

Person in Charge of Event: _____

Day / Date of Event: _____ Time of Event: _____

Location of Event: _____

Approximate distance from the nearest residence, school, hospital or courthouse: _____

Zoning Classification: _____

Does Applicant own or lease site? _____

Is Applicant an individual, profit, or non-profit entity? _____

Estimated Number of Attendees: _____

Reason for Amplification: _____

Amplification Device: _____

Other Permits Applied for Relating to Event: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

City Traffic Engineer

Special Restrictions: Police may require amplification to be reduced if necessary.